

TO: Executive for Inspection and Security 17 October 1947

FROM: Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Definition of Term "Control" and Specifications for Use

1. Representatives of this office have been queried informally by representatives of the Reading Panel, Intelligence Division, G.S., Department of the Army, as to the exact meaning of the term "Control" as applied to certain CIA reports. Thus far, OSO is the only CIA office which uses this term.

2. The query is believed to be occasioned by the fact that there are serving in the Intelligence Division, G.S., US Army certain military officers of friendly powers who are designate as "Integrated" and who actually fill T/O vacancies and function as officers of the Intelligence Division. Under these circumstances, it is believed to be advisable to provide the Intelligence Division the specific definition of the term "Control" and a statement of what limitations if any, CIA desires on the disclosure of information in reports which are "Control" items.

3. For your information in regard to this problem, there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum for record dated 1 August 1947, Subject: SO-6309.

4. It is recommended that the Executive for Inspection and Security furnish this office the proper definition of the Term "Control" and specifications for use of "Control" material.

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